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**TO: General Acute Care and Children's Hospitals**

**RE: CMAP COVID-19 Response – Bulletin 38: Increase in Inpatient Hospital Reimbursement for COVID-19 Claims Paid under the All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Group (APR-DRG) Methodology**

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This policy transmittal is to inform providers that, effective for discharges from April 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020, the base payment made under the APR-DRG methodology for a Medicaid patient diagnosed with COVID-19 will be increased by 20%. The hospital must report the COVID-19 diagnosis code U07.1 on the claim to receive the increased payment.

All such inpatient claims submitted and paid prior to the issuance of this bulletin will be identified and reprocessed by DXC Technology at a later date. The Department of Social Services (DSS) will issue a separate Important Message notifying providers of when that will occur.

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